

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Glenn D. Kirwin et al.

Application No.: 09/745,651 Confirmation No.: 1536

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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING A

TRADING INTERFACE

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner : Charles R. Kyle

Commissioner for Patents New York, New York

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed

December 15, 2004 in connection with the above-identified

application, applicants file herewith a Request for Continued

Examination under rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and respectfully

request consideration of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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